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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL.</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	10/030,865
	Filing Date	January 14, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Trappe ET AL -2 PCT
	Art Unit	2863
	Examiner Name	TOAN I.F.
	Attorney Docket Number	Trappe ET AL -2 PCT

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other Petition under Rule 136(a) and Rule 17(a) (1)

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ 750.00/375.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 10/030,865 EXAMINER: TOAN M. LE  
FILED: JANUARY 14, 2002 GROUP: 2863  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SEISMIC DATA

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 12, 2003 with the time period for response being three months or by November 12, 2003 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.